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Dear Governor «Last_Name»:

On behalf of the citizens of the State of Mississippi, I would like to invite you to participate in a Southern Governors Association Roundtable Discussion on "Defining the Needs of Mississippi's Senior Adults," to be held on October 22-23, 2001 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The Governors Roundtable Discussions will begin at approximately 10:00 a.m. on October 22, 2001 and will be the conclusion of a series on health issues that I have sponsored this year.

We would like for you to share your vision concerning health needs and challenges, especially those pertaining to the elderly in «state», and provide us with suggestions on how we can learn and work together in this regard. The audience will consist of health professionals, business leaders, policy makers, and members of the general public. We anticipate that there will be approximately five hundred (500) people in attendance. Additionally, I have invited Secretary Tommy Thompson, Health and Human Services, to join the discussions and provide the keynote address.

Our state has come a long way in many areas in the past few years, but there is still a lot of work to do, especially in the area of eliminating health disparities. Your guidance and leadership will be invaluable in assisting us to reach this goal.

I look forward to hearing that you can join us for this important event.

Very truly yours,

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